

# WORLD CITIZENS ASSEMBLY

## " TO BUILD A WORLD COMMUNITY "

Convening June 25-29, 1977 Innsbruck, Austria and July 1-5, 1977 Paris, France

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Dr. Marshall Nirenberg  
National Heart & Lung Institute December 5, 1977  
National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md 20014  
Dear Dr. Nirenberg:

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Douglas Mattern  
(Secretary General)

Enclosed is a major resolution (To End the Arms Race) adopted by the World Citizens Assembly (WCA) meeting in Paris, France from July 1-5, 1977. The WCA was attended by 600 people from 25 countries. The resolution was written by Commission I after two days of extensive discussion with representatives of peace organization from Western, Socialist, and Third World countries.

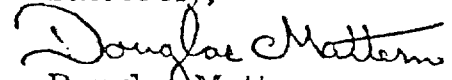
The focus of the resolution is the United Nations General Assembly on Disarmament scheduled for 1978. With the arms race continuing its macabre course, it is imperative that this crucial U.N. Special Session achieve positive results. The WCA resolution appeals to all peoples, all governments, all non-government organizations to demonstrate their support; to arouse public opinion sufficient to inspire their governments to positive action.

To help further this goal, the WCA is seeking endorsement of this resolution by influential individuals and organizations. Early in 1978, the resolution (with endorsements) will be presented to leaders of governments, and directly to the United Nations. We would be honored to add your name to the list of prominent global citizens endorsing this resolution. More than 35 Nobel Laureates have already added their name, along with many other outstanding people and organizations. The deadline for receiving endorsements is January 31, 1977.

The coming months of activities, leading to and including the U.N. Special Session on Disarmament, could provide a turning point away from the hopeless trend of the arms race toward fundamental steps to build a world community which offers humanity a future. We must not fail this historic opportunity

All endorsers will receive a copy of the final document when it is readied for presentation.

Sincerely,



Douglas Mattern  
Secretary General, WCA  
Chairman, Commission I

\_\_\_\_ Add my name to the list of endorsers.

~~\_\_\_\_ Add my organization also.~~

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Signature

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# **WORLD CITIZENS ASSEMBLY**

## **"TO BUILD A WORLD COMMUNITY"**

*The second World Citizens Assembly meeting in Paris, France with 600 delegates from 25 countries, officially adopted the following resolution on July 5, 1977. This resolution was written by Commission I after days of extensive discussion with representatives from Western, Socialist, and Third World countries.*



## **Commission I, TO END THE ARMS RACE**

*"THE FUTURE OF MANKIND DEPENDS ON THE CAPACITY OF THE PRESENT GENERATION TO REALIZE THIS INTERDEPENDENCE AND TAKE URGENT ACTION AT THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL TO ACHIEVE THE NECESSARY PROGRESS IN DISARMAMENT."*

*Kurt Waldheim - Secretary General - United Nations*

### **WHEREAS**

the priority task facing the world community is to stop the arms race; to achieve drastic reductions in military expenditures, together with programs converting the arms industry into peaceful production; and

### **WHEREAS**

it is essentially through ending the arms race that a new world economic order can be funded which will provide a more equitable distribution of the world's wealth and resources, and assure an improved quality of life for the people of the earth; and

### **WHEREAS**

negotiations between the major powers, including the SALT agreements, have failed to slow the arms race, and the world arms trade continues to escalate; and

### **WHEREAS**

concrete steps toward controlled disarmament can lead to a strengthened United Nations with the authority to settle disputes between nations through the framework of world law; and

### **WHEREAS**

the central purpose of the United Nations Charter is to end the scourge of war, the corollary is to implement this principle by all peaceful means;

### **THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED that the World Citizens Assembly, meeting with 600 delegates from 25 countries in Paris, July, 1977, appeals to all peoples, all governments, and all NGOs to support the United Nations General Assembly on Disarmament in 1978; to arouse public opinion through persuasion and direct action, in order to insure that this most crucial Assembly attains positive results;

### **FURTHER**

BE IT RESOLVED that the World Citizens Assembly, seeking a significant input at the Special Assembly on Disarmament, appeals to the Secretary General and the organizers of the Special Session to permit the full participation of peoples' organizations as well as governments in this historic opportunity to save humanity.

For additional copies, information, or endorsement, contact World Citizens Assembly, P.O. Box 2063, San Francisco, California USA 94126. Douglas Mattern, Secretary General.

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# LIST OF ENDORSERS OF THE WCA RESOLUTION (as of 12/1/77)

## Nobel Laureates

Dr. Hannes Alven, 1970 (Physics)  
 Dr. Christian Anfinsen, 1972 (Chemistry)  
 Dr. Kenneth Arrow, 1972 (Economics)  
 Lord Philip Noel-Baker, 1959 (Peace)  
 Sir Frank Burnet, 1960 (Medicine)  
 Dr. Andre Cournand, 1956 (Medicine)  
 Dr. Christian de Duve, 1974 (Medicine)  
 Dr. Paul Flory, 1974 (Chemistry)  
 Dr. Ragnar Granit, 1967 (Medicine)  
 Dr. Odd Hassel, 1969 (Chemistry)  
 Dr. Dorothy Crowfoot-Hodgkin, 1964 (Chemistry)  
 Dr. Alfred Hershey, 1969 (Medicine)  
 Dr. Gerhard Herzberg, 1971 (Chemistry)  
 Dr. Albert Szent-Gyorgi, 1937 (Medicine)  
 Dr. Francois Jacob, 1965 (Medicine)  
 Dr. Brian Josephson, 1973, (Physics)  
 Dr. Alfred Kastler, 1966 (Medicine)  
 Dr. Konrad Lorenz, 1973 (Medicine)  
 Dr. Salvador Luria, 1969 (Medicine)  
 Dr. Andre Lwoff, 1965 (Medicine)  
 Dr. Sean McBride, 1974 (Peace) & Lenin Peace Prize  
 Dr. Rudolf Mossbauer, 1961 (Physics)  
 Dr. Robert Mulliken, 1966 (Chemistry)  
 Mr. Gunner Myrdal, 1975 (Economics)  
 Dr. Severo Ochoa, 1959, (Medicine)  
 Dr. George Palade, 1974 (Medicine)  
 Dr. Linus Pauling, 1954 (Chemistry)  
 1962 (Peace)  
 Dr. Max Perutz, 1962 (Chemistry)  
 Dr. Reichstein, 1951 (Medicine)  
 Dr. Hugo Theorell, 1955 (Medicine)  
 Dr. Jan Tinbergen, 1969 (Economics)  
 Dr. Nikolaas Tinbergen, 1973 (Medicine)  
 Dr. George Wald, 1967 (Medicine)  
 Dr. James Watson, 1962 (Medicine)  
 Mr. Patrick White, 1973 (Literature)  
 International Peace Bureau, 1910 (Peace)  
 Dr. Harold C. Urey, 1934 (Chemistry)  
 Dr. Wassily Leontief, 1973 (Economics)  
 Other outstanding endorsers (partial list)

Frank Allaun, MP, England; Chairman  
 Labor Action for Peace.

R.K.R. Alston, Pres. UNA, Australia  
 Soviet Peace Committee, USSR.  
 Mr. A.T. Ariyaratne, President  
 Sarvodaya Sharadana Movement, Sri Lanka.

Ernest DeMaio, U.N. Representative of  
 World Federation of Trade Unions.

Dr. Frank Barnaby, Director, Swedish  
 International Peace Research Institute

Marjor Boehm, President, WILPF-USA.

Harry Bridges, President Emeritus,  
 International Longshoremen's Union.

Center of Economic and Social Studies  
 of the Third World, MEXICO.

Dr. Jerome Davis, Gandhi Peace Prize.

Reva King, President, SERVAS Int.

Rev. Eugene Blake, former Chairman,  
 World Council of Churches.

Samuel Day, Jr., Editor of The  
 Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

Rev. Gerald Grant, President, Exec.  
 Council, World Association of  
 World Federalists.

The Honorable Hubert Humphrey, U.S.  
 Senator, former U.S. Vice-president.

Victor Lloyd, Director, SANE

Elena Gil Izquierdo, President,  
 Movement for Peace and Sovereignty  
 of the People, CUBA

Bhupendra Kishore, Asian Secretary,  
 Service Civil International.

Margaret Mead, Anthropologist.

Dr. Luther Evans, former Director-  
 General UNESCO.

Ahmad Subardjo Djoyoadisurjo  
 Former Foreign Minister, Indonesia

Mrs. Kathleen Tacchi-Morris, Preside  
 Women for Disarmament, ENGLAND.

Eeva-Liisa Myllymaki, President  
 Finnish Peace Research Association.

Pastor Martin Niemoller, Lenin  
 Peace Prize.

Sheila Oakes, General Secretary,  
 National Peace Council, ENGLAND.

Mr. Alan Paton, Civil rights leader,  
 South Africa.

Aurelio Peccei, Founder, Club of  
 Rome.

H.E. Mr. Rossides, Ambassador of  
 Cyprus to the United Nations.

H.E. Mr. Frank Boateng, Ambassador  
 of Ghana to the United Nations.

Dr. Cahit Talas, Chairman, Turkish UN